

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 1390, National Defense Authorization Act.

The House passed H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7945–S8065*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1505–1512, and S. Res. 222. **Pages S8038–39**

#### Measures Reported:

S.J. Res. 17, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. **Page S8038**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Defense Authorization Act:** By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 242), Senate passed S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7947–S8025**

#### Adopted:

Lieberman Amendment No. 1627, to require the Secretary of Defense to make certain certifications with respect to the development of an alternative propulsion system for the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter program before funds may be obligated or expended for such system and to provide, with offsets, an additional \$282,900,000 for the procurement of UH–1Y/AH–1Z rotary wing aircraft and an additional \$156,000,000 for management reserves for the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter program. **Pages S7949–52, S7964–65**

Schumer Amendment No. 1764, to ensure that absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters are aware of their voting rights and have a genuine opportunity to register to vote and have their absentee ballots cast and counted. **Pages S7965–67**

Burr Amendment No. 1554, to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency. **Pages S7973–74**

Lieberman Amendment No. 1744, to express the sense of the Senate on and reserve funds for the development and deployment of missile defense systems to Europe. **Pages S7976–85**

Levin Amendment No. 1710, to provide for classified information procedures for military commissions, and to provide for interlocutory appeals by the United States of certain orders and rulings of military judges. **Pages S7987–99**

Lincoln Amendment No. 1487, to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the Department of Defense share of expenses under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program. **Pages S7999–S8000**

Kyl Amendment No. 1807 (to Amendment No. 1760), to require a report on the plan for the United States nuclear weapons stockpile, nuclear weapons complex, and delivery platforms, and to express the sense of the Senate on follow-on negotiations to the START Treaty. **Page S8003**

Kyl Amendment No. 1760, to pursue United States objectives in bilateral arms control with the Russian Federation. **Pages S7965, S7947, S8002–03**

Lieberman/Graham Modified Amendment No. 1650, to express the sense of Congress that military commissions are the preferred forum for the trial of alien unprivileged belligerents for violations of the law of war and other offenses triable by military commission. **Pages S8003–05**

Levin (for Reid) Amendment No. 1481, to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit a report to Congress on retirement benefits for former employees of Air America. **Pages S8005–06**

Levin (for Shaheen) Modified Amendment No. 1621, to improve and expand suicide prevention and